FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(under Section 10 P.C.C.)

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1. Dist. : Coimbatore P.S Alandurai Year 1997 FIR No. 176/97 Dt 8.10.97

2. i) Act I.P.C. Sections 302, 201 r/w 34 IPC

ii) Act --- Sections _____

iii) Act --- Sections _____

iv) Other Acts & Sections ---

3. a) General Diary Reference: Entry No Vol. VI Time 10.00 hrs.

b) Occurrence of offence : Day Thursday Date 23.1.97 Time _____

c) Information received date 8.10.97 Time 10.00 GD. No. Vol.VI

4. Type of information : Written / ~~xxxx~~

5. Place of occurrence : ESHA YOGASHRAM, POONDI

a) Direction and Distance from P.S. 10 K.M. North West

b) Address : Poondy Village, Alandurai P.S. limits, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu.

Boat No.

c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then

the name of P.S. _____ Director _____

6. Complainant / Informant : Tr. T.S. Ganganna

a) Name : _____

b) Father's/Husband's Name :

c) Date/Year of birth :

d) Nationality : Indian

e) Address : [redacted]

7. Details of known/suspected/unknown accused with full particulars:

(Attach seperate sheet if necessary)

Jagadish @ Jaggi Vasudev, No.15, Govindasamy Layout, Singanallur, Coimbatore.15. and others.

Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant / informant _____

by complainant.

9. Particulars of properties stolen/involved : ---
(Attach seperate sheet if required)

10. Total value of properties stolen/involved : ---

11. Inquest report / U.D. Case No. ---- if any _____

12. F.I.R. Contents : (Attach seperate sheets if required)

Submitted:

This day I have received a reference vide C.No.P1/54422/97 [illegible] District Police Office, Coimbatore through Dy. Supdt. of Police, [illegible] in which a file containing (1) Copy of the F.I.R. in Cr.No.357/97 [illegible] 302, 201 r/w 34 IPC (Bangalore City, Subramania Nagar P.S.), (2) [illegible] of C.D. Part I, (3) Copy of C.D. part II, (4) Order of 7th A.C.M. [illegible] Court, Bangalore for transferring the case records (5) English tr[illegible] lation copy of the petition.

Since the copy of the transfer first information report fou[illegible] Kannada Language, I am registering the case on the basis of petit[illegible] filed by the complainant which was translated before Sub Inspecto[illegible] Police, Law and Order, Subramanya Nagar P.S., Bangalore. The petit[illegible] of Tr. T.S. Ganganna, [redacted] as follows:

To, Shri. L.Revanasiddeswarappa, (I.P.S.), The Commissioner of Pol[illegible] Infentry Road, Bangalore 560 001, Dear Sir, Sub: The death of my [illegible] daughter Mrs. Vijayakumari and the enquiry there of:- I, T.S.Gang[illegible] residing at [redacted] requesting to you, that my daughter Mrs. Vijayakumari and her hus[illegible] Jaggi Vasudev (Jagadish) on date 15.6.1996, they came and tole me [illegible] they are going to Mysore and from there we phone up. Since then t[illegible] 23.1.97 there was no phone call or letter received from them.

On date 23.1.97 night around 6.45 P.M. for Coimbatore I rec[illegible] a phone call from Mr. Hebber his pupil who is residing and relatio[illegible] of Jaggi Vasudev had called up and informed that Mrs. Vijayakumari [illegible] dead so the cremation will be on 24.1.97 at 6.00 in the morning.

We could get what he is telling so he informed there that w[illegible] are coming and until we came not to shift the dead body, because [illegible] the matter is almost necessary, and around 8.00 P.M. We once agai[illegible] called up to Coimbatore that we are coming and please do not shift

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deadbody for cremation/funeral exam inspite of our request cremafied the dead body and around 10.00 A.M. when we searched Coimbatore and the address of Mr. Jaggi Vasudev, who is running a Yogashrama called 'ESHA' we found the ashes of Mrs. Vijayakumari. We were quite upset after seeing that seen with full of sorrow we asked Mr. Jaggi Vasudev the reason of death, and did you shown her to the doctor or not? or whether you have taken any permission from Crematorsim or not? on whether you have taken permission from police or any permission from the concerned officer's? Because we do not gave any custom of burning the deadbody. He could not answer to any of the questioner, and till now no phone call or any letters were received so far, in this regard.

Hence we would like to known neither my daughter died naturally? or due to poisioning or due to man handling.

More over my daughter use to say quite repatedly about the illicit relationship of Mr. Jaggi Vasudev with other women, Also during 1995 some 4 persons from Coimbatore took my daughter to Banglore in un-consious state (suspect the drugs igected) to our house when asked for the same no explanation was given to me, when we asked our daughter see complant that see was given in sleeping pils, forecebly and they left her here during the night.

On seeing the above said matter we belive that my daughter had been killed and then burnt in the crematorim in pretext of some benefit or reason.

The cremation (burning) held on 23.1.97 after the working hours and on 24.1.97 before working hours, Hence on such times the availability of any officers is not possible.

Therefore, I request you to enquiry Mr. Jaggi Vasudev, who is sending at Poondy at Coimbatore and running the Ashrama and kindly let us know the actual and real thing.

1. V. Jaggadish his a real name , No.2/7 Gokual Road, V.V. Mohala, Mysore 570 002.
2. V. Ravindra's his brother, Prasanth , Pharmacy Chemistry, No.15/4 Adipampa Road, V.V.Mohalla, Mysore 570 002.
3. Jaggi Vasudev (His present name), No.15, Govindasamy Layout, Singanallur, Coimbatore-15, Phone No.57565.

Yours Sincerely, Sd/... T.S. Gangamma, [redacted]

Translated before me, Sd/..... Sub Inspector of Police, Law and Order, Subramanyanagar Police Station, Bangalore.

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13. Action taken : Since the above report reveals commission of offences (s) U.S. 302, 201 r/w 34 I.P.C.

Registered the case and took up the investigation/directed K. ELANGOVAN, INSPECTOR OF POLICE, ALANDURAI CIRCLE
Rank to take up the investigation / Refused investigation, transferred to P S. _____ complaint of Jurisdiction to P.S.

On point of jurisdiction

14. F.I.R. read over to the complainant / Informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the complainant / informant free of cost.

Signature / Thumb ng of the Complainan. IS Date of despatch of the court

Signature of the Office Incharge Police station with:

Received one F.I.R. copy.
P.S. Gangaram
15/5/97

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Name K. ELANGOVAN,
INSPECTOR OF POLICE,

Rank ALANDURAI CIRCLE.

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Final Report in Alandurai P.S.C r.No. 176/97 under sections 302, 201 r/w 34 IPC

R 8.10.97 the Inspector of P olice Xkxk Alandurai received the transferred FI R in Subramania Naga r Police Station. Bangalore city Police station Cr.No: 357/97 u/s 302, 201 r/w 34 IPC through the District Police Office, Coimbatore, re-registered the same as Alandurai Station Crime No.176/97. The Inspector took up investigation of this case on the same day. T he Inspector of Police visited "Esha Yoga Centre", Poondy, the all eged scene of occurrence and other places and examined so many as 45 witnesses.

The complainant Thiru Ganganna would make the following allegations:-

He gave his eldest daughter Vijayakumari @ Viji given (Since deceased) is marriage to Jagadesh @ Jaggidev on 20.5.1985 at Tiruppur, Coor District in Karnataka. Vijayakumari was a commerce graduate, while Jagadeesh was an E nglish literature graduate. She was working as a clerk in the state Bank of India, Bangalore, while, Jagadish was self employed. Both of them fellin love with each other and Ganganna solemnised their marriage even though the parents of Jagadishdid not consent to it. Both of them live together at Mysore and then at Bangalore. Both of them developed their love affair when there were under going training in Yoga Camp at Bangalore and latter as both of them became Yoga teachers. She gave birth of a female child and the daughter Radha who is now xkxd studying in a convent school at Ooty. Jagadish started conducting Yoga camp and Yoga classes at various places. He extended his business of

conducting Yoga training up to Coimbatore also. When the receiption was verymuch satisfactory in Coimbatore he s witched over to Coimbato re with his wife and daughter and set up Yoga centre in 1992 at Singanallur, Coimbatore duty. He purchased 14 acres of land at Poondi village at the root of Vell ingiri Hills and set up a Yoga Institution call ed Esha Yoga C entre and enlisted the residential students of Yoga from both sex,, they were young students of Yoga dalled Bramacharis and Bramacharinis.

on23 .1.1997 he received phone calls from Singanallur and she Yoga Poondy that his daughter Vijayakumari was dead and that her cremation would take place at 6.00 a.m. on the following day. G anganna requested over phone to keep the dead body there not to shift the body for cremation to this arrive. Ganganna reached Esha Yoga centre along with his wife, daughter and other relatives in a van at 10.00 a.m. on 24.1.97. But the body of Vijayakumari was already crremated at Esha Yoga Centre at 6.00 a.m. on 24.1.1997 and burnt intoashes. Ganganna questioned his son-in-law Jagadish fo r which there was no proper reply. To avoid an ugly scene, Ganganna returned to Bangalore on the same day. He gave the complaint to the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore city and the same was registered in Subramania Nagar P.S. Cr.No.357/97 on 12.8.1997. Subramania Nagara P.S. did not take any investigation, but transferred the same FIR to Coimbatore district.

The investigation disclosed the following facts.

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The Inspector of Police, Alandurai examined Jagadish and all the inmates of Esha Yoga Centre and recorded their statements in connection with the death of Vijayakumar. All of them have cojantly stated that both Jagadish Vijayakumari were leading a normaland happylife, that on their crucial day, Jagadish Vijayakumari, and 7 bramacharis and six bramacharinis commenced Thiyanam at about 5.45 p.m. in the roof of the residence of Jagadish and Vijayakumari suddenly swooned saying (Sambo) and fell ob bramacharini witness Sumalatha that Dr. Kalaiselvan who was staying at the same Yoga Centre, for his own treatment rushed and examined Vijayakumari and found that she was breathing her last through' jaw breathing' that and the body of Vijayakumari was cremated at 6.00 a.m. on the following by inside Yoga Centre in the presence of about 2000 people as it was a fullmoonday. Jagadish and his followers would call the death of Vijayakumari as a natural called "Maha Samathi! All the inmated would rule out any chance or evidence of a susepected death of Vijayakumari.

The Inspector of Police has taken much paid to examine Dr. Kalaiselvan, the only Medical Officer who has witnessed the very death of Vijayakumar, this doctor would categoricaly denied the possibility of death of Vijayakumari by poison. When specifically questioned by the investigating officer, Dr. Kalaiselvan would certify that death neither a case of suicide or acase of homicide. He has issued a signed certificate also to this effect. This doctor would also say that theire was no visible injuries on the body of Vijayakumar. Dr. Kalaiselvan would also certify that it was a case of my cardialinfraction (loss of sufficient blood) to theheat. This doctor would claim that he was a qualified doctor with his 15 years of practise.

The inmates of Yoga centre did not find any significant change in the attitude or behaviour of Vijayakumari prior toher death. Her behaviour was routine prior to death and she was assisted by another women namely witness Suganthamani Brammacharini witness Sumalatha inpreparing sweets till 5.00 p.m. on that date. Both of them did not notice any abnormal symptom in the health or behaviour of Vijayakumar. Thus, all the available direct and circumstantial evidences to the death of Vijayakumari was that she lied of a natural death. But, Jagadish and other inmates of Yoga centre would claim that Vijayakumari was practising and to attain "Maha Samathi" on her own choice and that she achieved her object of attaining 'Maha Samathi' on the day of Poornima (Fullmoon day).

The complaint was lodged 7 months after the death, of as the body was already cremated there as no chance for holding inquest or conducting post mortem. The Inspector seized a portion of burnt bones and ashes of Vijayakumari and sent it to Forensic Science Laboratory. The report was that it was found to be disintegrated and that no poison could be detected. In such options of any poison, or any incriminating substance, in the ashes and in the absence of post mortem, the oral evidence and certificate of Dr. Kalaiselvan would play a significant role on the medical side of this case. Dr. Kalaisel van has certificated that it was a came which might be due to stress and strains, snake bits, accident or heart disease etc. But, ther e is absolutely no evidence to find out whather Vijayakumari has suffered any of the causes. In short, the acurate cause of death would not be discovered for want of post mortem examination and apperent cau es could not be made out in the absence of an inquest over the dead body. Hence the cause of death could not be probed further.

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The complainant Ganganna has unreasonably caused a lay of about 6 months to give Policecomplaint. He is unable make out any spacific allegations or complaint on anybody r the death of Vijayakumari. He could only raise his feelings sorrow and sussicion, which are not sufficient to built a successful presecution in a murder. But, in his letter to paidsh o 30.1.97. has not expressed any suspicion over ath of Vijayakumari.

In the Circumstances I got instruction from my perior and obtained. Addl. Director prosecution opinion. is case was treated as un-detected.

Inspector of Police
Alandurai P.S.